

# THE DEMOCRAT

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## Announcements

Democratic Primary  
August 6th, 1904.

For Collector

WM. M. METEER  
of Paris

THOS. J. YATES  
of Monroe

A. C. DEEVER  
of Jackson Township

JAMES WALLER,  
of Jackson township.

For Assessor

JEFF. T. NOEL  
of Madison

JAMES N. WILSON,  
of Union Township.

For Treasurer

GEORGE W. MOSS  
of Paris

JAMES E. BURTON,  
of Marion Township.

J. FRANK CROW,  
of Jefferson township.

For Judge Eastern District

JAMES T. UMSTATTD,  
of Indian Creek Township.

For Sheriff

JOHN W. BURTON,  
of Paris.

## Hard to Please.

Folkites Wanted Primary—Got It—  
Now Want Convention.

It seems that the Folk shouters in Monroe county hardly know what they do want. Before the Central Committee met in April 11, they wanted a primary and petitioned the Committee for a primary. The Reed men joined them in the petition and the Committee heard the voice of the people and a primary for all the state officers was ordered on May 21, but our folk friends were not satisfied—all was too peaceful. It seems that they wanted something to "holler" about. After looking around they found something. The Committee ordered that the delegates to the nominating convention were to be selected by the Committee which was fair in every respect—the committeeman would reject the wishes of his constituents and select men who were friendly to all candidates receiving endorsement from Monroe County. It appears that our Folk friends desired Mr. Folk to select the delegation and have them vote for other state officers as directed by Mr. Folk.

Perhaps in this we are mistaken, as sometime ago a man from Paris openly boasted that he could deliver the vote of Monroe County where he pleased, and, sad to relate, he has at last on one occasion, picked the entire county delegation, and, of course, after making the best, desired to do so again. Then there suddenly appeared a petition in this city from the Democrats and VOTERS of Monroe Township asking the Democrats of the county to meet at Paris, April 30. The same day a dozen, including some Reed men, went to Paris, and there they met some-

thing like 60 other men, many of whom were opposed to Folk. After some pop-gun oratory, they adjourned to meet last Saturday and the following is an official report of the Saturday meeting. It is kindly furnished us by Mr. Tipton, the Secretary. Read it:

### "People Will Select Delegates"

An adjourned mass meeting of the Democrats of Monroe County, Mo., was held at the Court House in Paris, May 7, 1904. The meeting was called to order by W. S. Wiley, Chairman, with T. T. Rodes, Secretary. On motion the following resolution was adopted: "That a committee of one from each township be appointed to meet in the County Court room after the address by Hon. Joseph W. Folk, and provide a way to select delegates to a County Convention to be held in the Circuit Court room in Paris on Tuesday, May 24, 1904."

The following delegates were appointed by the people for that purpose:

Jackson township, Joe Murphy; Marion, Dr. Dixon; Clay, W. S. Wiley; Washington, Frank Veal; Monroe, John Cox; Union, James Young; Indian Creek, James Smith; Jefferson, Wm. Shearman and Frank J. Tipton; South Fork, Theodor Powers; Woodlawn, Rufus Beam.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Whereas, we, the Democrats of Monroe County, Mo., in mass meeting assembled, believing that our Central Committee, in reserving the right to select delegates to the State Convention, to have gone beyond the power and authority vested in them and taking from us that in which all Democrats believe, therefore,

Be it resolved: That we request all Democrats to refuse to act as delegates to the Jefferson City Convention that may be appointed as such by the Democratic Central Committee of Monroe County, and not endorsed by authority of the Democratic voters.

### MASS MEETING ORDERED.

The Committee appointed by the mass meeting, met in the County Court room according to announcement, and organized by electing Frank M. Veal, of Washington township, Chairman, and Frank J. Tipton, of Jefferson township, Secretary.

On motion a precinct mass meeting was ordered to be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, May 21, 1904, in conjunction with the primary for state officers, to select delegates to a County Convention to be held in the Circuit Court room at Paris at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, May 24, at which convention delegates to the State Convention will be chosen.

Each precinct is entitled to delegates as follows:

Santa Fe 4, Long Branch 1, Victor 2, Florida 3, Stoutsville 3, Indian Creek 1, Monroe City 5, Clinton 2, Greenwood 2, Granville 3, Woodlawn 2, Leesburg 1, Evansville 1, Middle Grove 2, Tulip 1, Ash 1, Madison 6, Holliday 3, Cecil 1, Spencers Chapel 1, Goss 1, Paris, 1st ward 8, 2nd ward 3.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to send to each newspaper in the county a copy of these proceedings for publication.

FRANK M. VEAL, Chairman.  
FRANK J. TIPTON, Secretary."

The Official Manual shows that 4022 votes were cast for Gov. Dockery in 1900 yet at the

mass meeting held at Paris last Saturday only 103 were persons were present altho the crier tried his best to get the people off the streets into the Court house. Of this 103 at least 25 are known to be strong anti-Folk and further be it said not over 15 were inside the railing and took part—the others were only spectators to see what was done. Yet with all these facts they have the temerity to style themselves THE DEMOCRATS of MONROE COUNTY. Thus it appears with some people it is rule or ruin.

The action of the Central Committee was satisfactory to the great majority of the Democrats of the County. The Committee sent to the great (?) mass meeting a proposition to place on the ballots "Shall the action of the Committee be rescinded" and let each voter at the primary say whether or not the action of the committee was satisfactory to him. Note that nothing of this kind appears in the "official report." Then further, one man went before the mass (?) meeting and said that the Central Committee had made a proposition to name one J. H. Whitecotton as chairman of delegation if the 15 democrats would be quiet. It is needless to say the Committee made no such proposition. The committee stands pat, because their plan is better than that proposed by the 15.

If you want to be in the best town in Missouri come to Monroe City.

A vote for James A. Reed for governor is a vote for true Democracy.

THERE is considerable talk among the Folk men in derision of what they call the "rusty old Democratic machine." The Folk machine is kept well greased by Phelps with railroad oil and fat fried from the undicted millionaires who prefer Folk for Governor to the inside of the penitentiary.—Saline Citizen.

## Ten to One

Was the Way Counties Stood on the  
Governorship Question Saturday.

Eleven counties voted on the Governorship Saturday. James A. Reed carried one—Lafayette, 8 delegates. Folk carried ten counties with delegates as follows: Audrain, 7; Lincoln, 6; Montgomery, 4; Morgan, 3; Pike, 8; Texas, 4; Gasconade, 1; Greene, 11; Howard, 6; Franklin, 5.

### List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in post-office, Monroe City, Mo., on May 10, 1904  
Allen, Miss Hattie  
Green, Oden  
Manzy, Mr G S  
Muniour, Dr  
Reed, Mrs Margaret  
To obtain any of these letters persons must say advertised.—J. P. PATTON, Postmaster.

Mrs. J. R. Reynolds and children, of Paris, are the guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. B. Rosell.

Mrs. C. E. Gillam and little son are the guests of friends at Kappa, Ind.

J. Will Carrico and wife, of Hannibal, are spending the week with relatives south of this city.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. F. Marshall on Tuesday, May 17, at 3 p. m.

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# Grand Charity Bazaar

In which all the churches of the town are beneficiaries will continue 5 days longer.

Thursday, May 12, Presbyterian Church  
Monday " 16, Christian Church  
Thursday " 19, Methodist Church  
Monday " 23, Catholic Church  
Thursday " 26, Grace Baptist church

This Sale is given with one idea: That you will come, find goods just as we say, be satisfied and become a customer with us. To do this we have carefully and truthfully described articles exactly as they are and the PRICES WE ABSOLUTELY KNOW ARE BARGAINS. Our reputation is, and we want you, if not a trader here, to say as do our customers: "I like to trade there, accommodating, you can depend on all you get, and if not perfectly satisfied, your money back and pleasantly, too."

The Ladies will serve  
Refreshments each day.

Williamson,  
Hawkins & Yates.

## A Farm Implement.

Of Great Merit—Rodgers Drag—  
Should Be Manufactured in  
Monroe City.

James F. Rodgers, who resides southwest of this city, has secured a patent on a field drag which will level high places and fill up depressions, thus bringing all parts of the field to be planted to comparatively the same level, and it will also thoroughly pulverize the soil. The drag is made of iron, the side pieces being bent inwardly and outwardly, oppositely arranged to each other. The two sides alternately approaching and diverging from each other.

Thus the high places being caught on the angle in front similar to an A harrow the soil will be thrown to either side, thoroughly pulverized and be deposited in the low places. The rear frame will again do the same for the soil, thus thoroughly pulverizing it and leveling it up much better than can be done in any other way. A seat is placed on the drag for the driver.

Mr. Rodgers has secured the patent on something which every farmer in the land will need and consequently the drag will be manufactured in great quantities. This spring but few will be manufactured, owing to the lateness of the season.

These drags can be manufactured in Monroe City. They should be manufactured here and they will be, if our people will take hold of the matter. It would be a big enterprise for Monroe City.

We have not learned whether Mr. Rodgers intends to manufacture the drags himself or let some company manufacture them on a royalty, but in either case our people should take the matter up with Mr. Rodgers at once. Such an enterprise will bring thousands of dollars to our city and will bring us many other similar enterprises. The time to secure this great business for Monroe City is right now. Do not delay. Get busy.

### Democrats in Ralls.

Considerable interest was manifested in the Democratic primary which was held in Ralls County, Saturday. The nomination on the Democratic ticket in Ralls is equivalent to an election, so the citizens of the Little Kingdom know who are next to serve them. The result was as follows:

Representative—Joe Barry.  
Collector—Rosser Morris.  
Sheriff—H. A. Adkisson.  
Treas.—Mrs. Emma Briscoe.  
Pros Att'y—B. E. Hulse.  
Assessor—J. W. Pitt.  
Judge Eastern Dist.—J. H. Holloway.  
Judge Western Dist.—Samuel North.

Sosey Bros. have reason to be proud of the Candidate's Edition of the Palmyra Spectator. It contains a short sketch of each of the men who have been Governor of Missouri which is very interesting. The pictures of several candidates for state and county office, accompanied by a brief sketch also appear. The edition is on book paper, is well printed and contains much interesting reading, mostly along political lines.